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## REGULAR MEETING OF GLEICHEN TOWN COUNCIL

Another meeting of the town council was held recently when considerable business was transacted.

The secretary had written J. C. Buckley, M. L. A., thanking him for his efforts on behalf of the council and asked to report if anything further had transpired. The secretary stated he had not received any further information yet.

The Calgary Flower Co. franchise was brought up. The secretary had information that the Bassano franchise did not run out until 1938. Clary stated that they were willing to see a local committee, at a date to be arranged for and discuss the light an answer question.

Mr. Christensen stated she would be glad to accept the job of keeping the town office clean and dustless for \$3.00 a month. Accordingly, the councillors hired her to do the job. The councillors are now aware of a nice clean table and clean chairs when they enter into a discussion of the town affairs.

A letter had been received from the Union of Alberta Municipalities requesting for a membership fee. This was approved and passed. The secretary advised that events under the tax recovery act had been duly filed. A letter had been received from the Department confirming the appointment of Collins & Collins as auditors for Gleichen. The secretary was advised to write the C. P. R. and ask them to turn on the water as soon as possible this year.

W. D. Trege wanted the four lot next to his property for a garden of the same conditions as last year. The council decided to let him have the lots for 1934 for the amount of the taxes.

The Crown Lumber Co. are objecting to the great pile of dirt at the skating rink and would like to see it removed since it makes an unsightly pile and does not improve the look of nearby property. Just why the dirt was piled up in the fashion that it is a mystery when it could have been hauled a little further away, at the rink took place. On motion it was decided to ask the Athletic Club to clean off the dirt more particularly the earth in the alley. The councillors stated they did not wish to be unreasonable in this matter but complaints had been made to them of several occasions.

The town engineer was instructed to take a survey of all the sidewalks in town and see what could be done about repairing them and getting them in good walking shape.

Application for a sidewalk in Block 6, running north from Jun Kee's restaurant had been received. The petition had been signed by Jun Kee, L. Little, T. H. Beach and W. J. Meeley. This matter will be looked into by the public works department.

Letter had been received from the United Grain Growers regarding an exchange of lots 24, 25 and 26 in Block 6, for the property on which their building stood. Mr. Sears, the travelling superintendent, had discussed this with the mayor and councillor previously. Councillors MacCallum and W. E. Thompson moved and carried that the exchange of these lots be confirmed.

The question of a life guard at the swimming pool came up. A letter had been received from C. Lamson asking for the concessions there and he would act as life guard. E. H. Dingman also made application for the position. The councillors finally decided to give the job to Mr. Lamson on the same condition as in previous years.

## THE URGE TO GROW RADISH

It probably is an unidentified manifestation of the poetic urge, so commonly subdued in most of us, that fills and thrills the usual citizen at this season of the year with a great ambition to grow a radish. We go to the store, where the minute embryos of a multiform vegetation slumber in their gaily colored envelopes, and it is the dream of Eden again.

For as often as the earth quickens and the south wind comes, in spite of wars, catastrophes and troubles, there is that which urges a return

to the soil—though it be no more than a back-yard plot for spading—and a renewed and visible expression of faith in the goodness of earth. That is why people design to grow them a radish, quite as though each were a poet elated by the vision of a sonnet.

If, on going down the street in the morning, you should see taxpayer or housewife turning the dark soil south of the clothesline—and see them you shall know then that it has been given you to observe a fundamental but gratifying happiness. It is the renewal of a relationship essentially conducive to well-being, and you may set it down as a truism, interlarded no levity, that this gardeners of spring shall have more for their labors and beliefs than even a garden could furnish—though it blossomed abundantly like the seed catalogue. Do not smile, one entreats you, as thought of the radish that may come of this endeavor—for even a radish brought forth of this compact, is an exceptional radish and above decision it is the earnest of an ancient, agreeable understanding. It is fruit of the field.

And in truth the jest of the radish is no less than a powerful whimsy, at the expense of those whimsical purges who will cultivate their back yards, since farm they must for it is a good earth and responsive, and though it may be that man himself now and then disappoints an utterer of the earth holds to it, it is a garden when tended with understanding and faith. And many marvel of a sort is accomplished by the earth and the back-yard garden, to the end that the earl potatoes redeem the catalogue, and the telephone pews quite exceed the most sanguine prediction of the seed-man.

Millions of us from sea to sea, are leaving even more surely the times of the earth itself, when the birds come back to their trees and it is time for the making of garden. Yes! Our scarce would credit. It is an amazement too deep an income for the immediate comprehension. But the fact is the radish: are up.

## EXECUTIVE OF OLD TIMERS ASSOC. HOLD MEETING

The executive of the Old Timer Association held their first meeting Wednesday evening, April 18th. President Duncan Clark occupied the chair. It was decided that all charter members must be resident in this district ten years, or those who came here prior to 1894.

Those who made Gleichen their home town prior to 1900 are eligible for membership in the association. The membership fee of the association is \$1.00.

Dave Wilson and W. W. Brown were a committee in charge of securing names for the charter and it would be appreciated if all would cooperate with these men in securing names.

The following are the officers of the association: Hon. President, E. Griebach; President, Duncan Clark; Clary; Vice-President, Mrs. W. H. James; Secretary-Treasurer, S. E. Dafe; Executive: Miss Susan Brown, D. Brown, Queenstown; E. Wyndham; Caswell; W. W. Brown, Frank Daw, W. H. James and Dave Wilson.

Those desiring membership in the association are kindly requested to get in touch with the secretary.

## FROM THE FILES OF GLEICHEN CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

C. Frazer has returned to Queens-town after spending the winter in Scotland.

Geo. Taylor shipped a carload of horses to Conquest, Monday night.

Gleichen's mighty fishermen spent Friday at the river, and all they caught was some fine fish.

Miss Kate Gooderham came down from Headhead and spent a few days at her home.

Seeding is advancing steadily, the weather for the past few days being summer like.

The dance in the Craigantler school was well attended. First-class music was furnished by Mr. and Miss Mc-

## "THE ATTORNEY FOR THE DEFENSE" NEXT WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday, May 2nd, the Gleichen United Church will present a local audience: "The Attorney for the Defense," under the direction of Mr. W. F. Pincus. This four act drama has met with great success, both on the professional and amateur stage as well as in the movies.

The play tells the story and brings to a climax the quarrel of thirty years standing between two well known families, the Carleys and the Hampdens. Hampden, the prosecuting attorney, suspects the Carleys of having a hand in the kidnapping of his baby daughter twenty years ago. The Carleys suppose that Hampden hates them because they are honorable in their dealings while Hampden makes a practice of tampering with juries, manufacturing evidence, etc. Although the Carleys are fighting a false charge of bribery which Hampden has brought against Judge Carley, Jimmy Carley takes up the defense of a poor and friendless girl whom Hampden is attempting to send to prison, although he knows she is innocent. There is a strange turn of fate. We've said enough.

The powerful human appeal of the play is sure to grip the audience. As a relief from its tension, there are fresh comedy roles of Allan and Freddy and an eccentric old millionaire, Milton.

The Gleichen Symphony Orchestra will furnish music before the play and between acts. This orchestra, conducted by Mr. Jas. W. Egelse is already well and favorably known to Gleichen audiences. Other vocal and instrumental numbers will be presented by local artists between acts.

Great preparations are being made to make the evening's entertainment one of the best ever presented in Gleichen.

## FRANK DAW DISPOSES BURE BREED BEEF TO LOCAL MARKET

Monday Frank Daw disposed of a number of pure bred Shorthorn beef cattle to R. S. Haskayne, proprietor, of the Pioneer Meat Market. Several years ago Mr. Daw purchased a pure bred Shorthorn bull from the Prince of Wales ranch and started to raise pure breed stock. He is now reaping the reward for going into the raising of better class beef cattle.

The stock disposed of Monday is Shorthorn-Khomas thin sh etai known as baby beef and range in age from 15 to 18 months. The price realized for them was much higher than for ordinary beef cattle. Scrub cattle at the age mentioned above weigh about 700 pounds while the Shorthorns a little more than 1000 pounds, showing that they are heavy beef cattle for their age.

Mr. Daw always sells his cattle to the Pioneer Meat Market for local consumption and believes that the local people appreciate high quality meats as well as anyone in the country.

When a man takes up his table knife and whittles a match down to a point for a tooth pick it takes away that frigid formality which kills off a good many dinners. In a general way we do not approve of too many rules. We like to see folk having a good time.

Millan. A. Sulkien has returned to the Craigantler after spending the winter in Denmark.

Calgary sportsmen invaded Nannaka the past week and carried home many fine geese.

Nannaka is now advancing city-wards with new sidewalks.

James Black of Provost spent the weekend visiting with his Gleichen friends.

Wilfred Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Chambers, was thrown from a horse last week with the result that he was badly shaken up, suffering internal injuries.

A Campbell made a business trip to the city Saturday.

Charlie White returned last week with his bride. We are unable to learn the lady's former name at this writing.

## MANY EVENTS ARE PLANNED FOR MAY 24 SPORTS

At a meeting of the Gleichen District Agricultural Association held Monday, with Mr. J. Boyd acting problem chairman, committees were appointed to formulate plans for one of the biggest May 24th sports day yet held in Gleichen.

It is intended to have the usual baseball tournament. Four substantial cash prizes is to be provided.

There will also be the usual children's sports.

Mr. Herb Hunter, who attended the meeting is going to try and organize a Boy Scout and Girl Guide sports competition between the towns of Standard, Rockyford, Arrowood, Chancellor, Cluny, Husak and Gleichen. This should be an interesting feature as it will be something new to most people.

Following the big day of sports on the fair grounds there will be a big dance that evening in the Gleichen Community Hall.

All committees are to report at a meeting to be held on Monday, April 30th at 3 p.m. in MacCallum & Satermeister's office.

## Here and There

Princess Junho, sister of the Emperor of Manchukuo, with her husband T. K. Cheng, were passengers aboard the Duchess of Richmond recently. They travelled across Canada via Canadian Pacific Railway and sailed from Vancouver to the Orient on the liner Empress of Canada.

Heaviest Easter traffic in years with main line trains running in extra sections and with added coaches and parlor cars on branch line trains, Canadian Pacific Railway, was reported over the recent holiday, right across the Dominion. Special low fares attracted many passengers.

In the annual statement of the C. P. R. for last year, published recently, it was brought out that as a result of decreased earnings the great majority of railway employees have taken a cut of fifteen per cent. in wages; higher officers have been reduced 20% and the Company's directors have had a 25% cut in their fees, while E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President, has at his own request taken a reduction of forty per cent.

Eight days only after they had witnessed the Grand National classic at Aintree, near Liverpool, a number of Torontonians reached their homes in time for the Easter celebration. The achievement was made possible by a fast voyage of the Duchess of Richmond under her new commander, Captain Arthur Kozell.

Announcement is made by the Canadian Pacific Railway that it will now accept shipments of freight via Port McNicoll and its lake and rail route subject to delay at Port McNicoll, pending the completion of the Canadian Pacific steamers will be in service on the Great Lakes during the coming season.

"Bride ship of the Atlantic" as she was called by reason of the large number of prospective brides she carried from Great Britain and the continent to Canada, the Metagama of the Canadian Pacific Steamships is to be sold for scrap, her owners announced recently.

Fifty years of railroad service, 35 of them with the Canadian Pacific Railway, were honored recently at the Royal York Hotel by a luncheon and presentation to Robert E. Larmore, retired general freight agent at Toronto, E. W. Beatty, K.C., L.D., chairman and president of the company; Grant Hall, vice-president; and George Stephen, traffic vice-president, were among those who attended.

L. G. Prevost, K.C., assistant solicitor, Canadian Pacific Railway, has been promoted to the solicitor of the company for the province of Quebec, succeeding the late Rodolph Parag, K.C., the appointment being effective as from April 1.

Captain David Sinclair McQueen, commander of the Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Athol, will retire on May 1. After 24 years spent on sea service, most of which was in the employ of the old Allan Line and Canadian Pacific Steamships.

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Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named William Wilson Bell, who died on the 12th day of September, A. D. 1930, are required to file with John Boyd Esq., Barrister & Solicitor, Gleichen, Alberta, by the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1934, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED This 23rd day of April, A. D. 1934.

JOHN BOYD,  
Solicitor for the Administrator,  
Address: Gleichen, Alberta.

Sheep without tails were developed after many years of careful breeding. Which shows what may be accomplished by keeping a definite end in view.

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## Town & District

Rev. V. M. Gilbert is to be the guest speaker at the North Hill United Church Sunday School anniversary next Sunday morning.

Rev. J. W. Hallett of Calgary will preach in the United Church Sunday evening, April 29th.

Florence Jeffers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Jeffers, who underwent an operation for mastoid recently is now making good progress towards recovery.

H. Strommen, of Eagle Hill, Alta., has been visiting his daughter Mrs. C. Johnson of Gleichen for the past week.

The C. P. R. are putting on a bargain excursion rate to Calgary this weekend known as the Cent-A-Mile trip.

Great progress is being made by farmers on the land throughout the district. Likewise the town gardeners are stepping out and getting the gardens into shape. Vast piles of rubbish and weeds have disappeared in smoke and already most of the town is looking spic and span.

It is observed at many meetings held here people are inclined to be late to the discouragement of those who call the meeting. One of the many resolutions people should make and live up to, is to be punctual. They are persons who habitually disregard this very important ceremony. Meetings are delayed, not infrequently the time of governing bodies is wasted while waiting for one of the delinquents. In one community it has long been accepted that meetings will not be open at the hour named. There is nothing much more trying to the patience than the conduct of men and women too, who cause and show no concern for having wasted other people's time of for having disturbed a service or public gathering by their disregard and indifference. This is a habit that should be "sworn off."

Spring is here. It is time to clean up our yards. During the past two years the citizens of the town have cleaned up their properties early in the spring so that it was not necessary to appoint a clean up day. It is hoped that the citizens will show the same spirit this year and clean up their properties as soon as possible.

It is requested of the people of the town to remove the manure from around the trees on the streets in front of their properties and burn same.

An orator says we must get rid of capitalism, radicalism, socialism, bolshevism, communism and anarchism. Why not throw in rheumatism.

## BOARD OF TRADE GETTING READY TO PLANT TREES

Two big shipments of trees will arrive in Gleichen next week—one from Brooks and the other from Lacombe. These trees are for replacements on the streets and boulevards, the parks, the school grounds and the cemetery.

A box will be arranged for a Wednesday afternoon and it would be appreciated if the citizens would turn out and help plant these trees. The holes will be already dug so that all there will be to do is to plant them. Every one is wanted to assist in the good work. Come out with your spade or shovel and give the Board of Trade members a hand.

## OBITUARY

MRS. C. KISER

Mrs. C. Kiser died on Saturday afternoon at her home south east of Arrowwood at the age of 41 years. Mrs. Kiser had been ailing for sometime but it was not until the previous Sunday to her death, that she was taken seriously ill with heart trouble and continued to grow steadily worse until the end came. She was born in Iowa and had resided in the Arrowwood district for the past 13 years. Besides her husband she leaves to mourn her loss three children, aged 8, 10 and 12 years. She is also survived by her father and six brothers and sisters who are living in the United States. One brother and sister arrived Tuesday from Lincoln, Neb., to attend the funeral.

The funeral services took place Tuesday afternoon at the Church of the Brethren, Arrowwood, being conducted by the Rev. V. M. Gilbert, after which interment took place in the Arrowwood cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of G. W. Evans.

## "Brass Tacks"

A GOOD many years ago, most merchants used to "yard off" a length of cloth by estimating a yard as the distance from the tip of their nose to the extremity of an outstretched arm—or by some equally haphazard system.

No doubt some customers may have noticed that certain merchants had shorter arms (or longer noses) than others, and felt vaguely that something was wrong, but nobody did such about it until one night merchant hammered two Brass Tacks into his counter, exactly 16 inches apart, and thereafter measured his cloth on them—ACCURATELY. Soon all merchants followed suit—customers insisting that they "get down to brass tacks" in their meaning. That was how the expression started.

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Her bread's as white as snow.

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She tries to make ends meet,  
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